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SUBJECT: ENTRY INTO FORCE CLAUSE OF LONG-TERM COOPERATION
AGREEMENT

1. DURING NEGOTIATIONS ON SHIPPING AGREEMENT, ROMANIANS PROPOSED ENTRY INTO FORCE OF AGREEMENT QUOTE ON THE DATE OF EXCHANGE OF WRITTEN NOTICES OF APPROVAL BY THE TWO GOVERNMENTS QUOTE. SINCE THIS LANGUAGE SUGGESTS NEED FOR RATIFICATION BY GOR, AND SINCE CONCLUSION OF COMPREHENSIVE BILATERAL SHIPPING RELATIONSHIP AS EXECUTIVE AGREEMENT RATHER THAN TREATY, IS RELATIVELY NOVEL PROCEDURE, US DEL INSISTED ON ENTRY INTO FORCE UPON SIGNATURE TO AVOID POSSIBLE QUESTIONS IN US.

2. GOR DEL SAID THAT SUBSEQUENT TO SIGNATURE, APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT BY COUNCIL OF MINISTERS WAS NECESSARY BEFORE ENTRY INTO FORCE. IN FACE OF US INSISTENCE, HOWEVER, THEY RELUCTANTLY AGREED TO ENTRY INTO FORCE UPON SIGNATURE.

3. WE NOTE THAT MOST RECENT ROMANIAN DRAFT FOR LONG-TERM COOPERATION AGREEMENT CONTAINS PROVISION FOR ENTRY INTO FORCE UPON EXCHANGE OF NOTICES OF APPROVAL, WHILE EARLIER US DRAFT CALLS FOR ENTRY INTO FORCE UPON SIGNATURE. WHILE
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CONCLUSION OF LONG-TERM AGREEMENT AS EXECUTIVE AGREEMENT

RATHER THAN AS TREATY IS NOT REPEAT NOT REASONABLY SUBJECT TO QUESTION, WE WONDER WHETHER DEPARTMENT PERCEIVES ANY DIFFICULTY WITH PROPOSED ROMANIAN RATIFICATION PROCEDURE, SINCE NO CONGRESSIONAL ACTION IS ANTICIPATED IN CONNECTION WITH AGREEMENT.

4. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO REFER TO US-ROMANIAN CIVIL AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT, WHICH ENTERED INTO FORCE QUOTE PROVISIONALLY QUOTE UPON SIGNATURE AND QUOTE DEFINITELY QUOTE UPON SUBSEQUENT EXCHANGE OF APPROVALS. IF DEPARTMENT CAN AGREE TO ENTRY INTO FORCE UPON SUBSEQUENT EXCHANGE OF WRITTEN APPROVALS, SHOULD CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO A SIDE NOTE STATING US APPROVAL, FOR DELIVERY ON DAY OF SIGNATURE?

5. WE HOPE THAT DESIRED MECHANICS FOR ENTRY INTO FORCE WILL BE REFLECTED IN US POSITIONS FOR FORTHCOMING NEGOTIATIONS.
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